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(A) DAY ONE

SESSION 1: UNCHANGED

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(B) DAY TWO

SESSION 6: FOLLOWING UNDER SECRETARY BENSON'S PRESENTATION, GENERAL GEORGE BROWN (JCS) WILL ADDRESS THE SESSION FOR TEN MINUTES. AMBASSADOR BOSTER AND MR. CORR ARE ASKED TO KEEP PANEL PRESENTATION TO TEN MINUTES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE TIME FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GENERAL DISCUSSION. THIS SESSION, TOO, IS SCHEDULED TO RUN ONE HOUR AND FIFTEEN MINUTES.

(C) DAY THREE

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3. THIS MESSAGE ALSO CONFIRMS MR. PENBERTHY'S RE-ASSIGNMENT TO CONSULAR AFFAIRS PANEL (SESSION 14). VANCE

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